Appl. No. 10/001,329

Amdt. Dated May 4, 2004

Reply to Office Action of March 19, 2004

Remarks:

1. The specification has been amended to include the parent case issued patent number. This

action is in response to the Examiner's objection to the specification.

2. The specification has been amended to include a description of Figure 2A in the "BRIEF

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section.

3. The Examiner's objection concerning dependency of claims 8-11 has been addressed by

amending the claims.

4. The Examiner's 35 USC § 112 rejection concerning the lack of antecedent basis in claim

10 for "the one-way valve housing" has been addressed by amending the language of

claim 10 to read "a one-way valve housing".

5. Applicants believe that these actions place this case in condition for allowance. In view

of the Examiner's statement of Allowable Subject Matter, it is respectfully requested that

a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit

Account No. 50-0831 for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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